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- 1. This enterprise was formerly the Kowarskie Kopalnie in Kowary, okres Jelenia Gora. The first shaft was opened by the Germans in World War II. The address is: Zaklady Przemjslowe Rajon 1, Kowary, okres Jelenia Gora. The mine management and library are located at Kowary, Nowie Osiedle. All pits in this mine come under Rajon 1, in Kowary.
- 2. Of the mining machinery, the compressors, drills, transporters and elevators are of German and Soviet make, and the machines for testing the ore are of Soviet make. Some of the equipment is of Polish manufacture. Hauling is done by electric locomotives and the ore is sorted above ground. It is not processed any further at the mines but is taken away by truck.
- 3. In 1950 the mines produced at a rate of five to seven truckloads of ore a day. In April 1952 the rate had dropped to one truckload a day. The ore is believed to contain about two percent uranium. The ore is loaded into metal containers of two sizes: 30x40cm and 30 x80cm. One truck can hold 120 to 130 of the former and 70 of the latter. The truck drivers are armed with pistols and submachine guns.
- The mine is divided into four regions. Region 1 is in Kowary, okres Jelenia Gora (Hirschberg). Two other areas are: Ladek Zdroi (25-30km from Glatz. okres

 Bystrzyca Klodzka), and Czenstochowa the shafts were approached by rolled surfaced roads.
 - 5. About 100 Soviet specialists were employed at the mines. The truck drivers were also Soviet. In 1950 Rajon 1 employed 5000 to 6000 workers. In 1952 it employed 2000 workers. Work was done on a piece work basis and the average wage of a miner was 700 to 800 zloty. The general manager of the mine was a Pole, (fmu) Kurek and the manager of Rajon 1 was a man of the same name. The directing chief was (fmu) Grubski, a Russian. The mine worked in three shifts. About 200 workers were manbers of the Communist Perty.
 - 6. The enterprise is guarded by about 100 men of the KBW (Internal Security Corps) who are stationed in Kowary with headquarters at Wiejskastrasse. The guard is changed every four hours. The state highway from Kowary to Kamienna Gora is guarded and vehicles are checked for permits to pass. All workers have two identity cards, one which is carried off duty and one carried at work. These cards are exchanged upon entering and leaving the shafts or working places.

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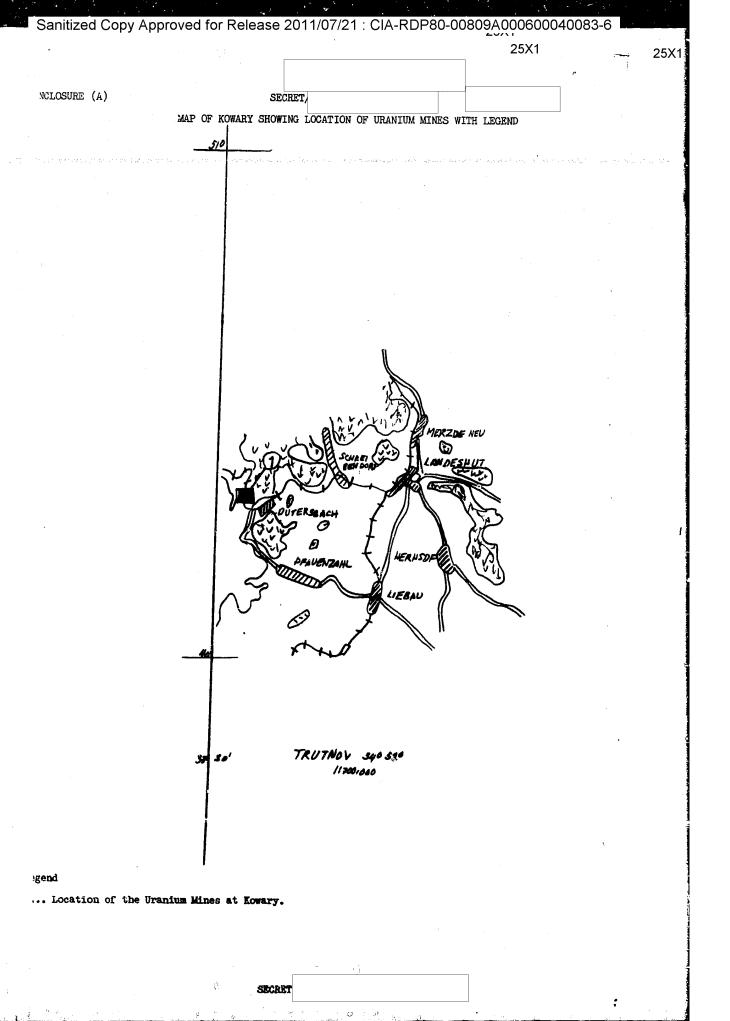
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Passes to the working places are valid only for entry into the place where the worker works. Every worker has to sign a statement that he will not divulge any information about his work.

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Enclosure (A): Map of Kowary Showing Location of Uranium Mines with Legend (B): Sketch Plan of Uranium Mine in Kowary with Legend



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Page -1-SECRET SKETCH PLAN OF URANIUM MINE IN KOWARY WITH LEGEND 6 4

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SECURITY OF SECURITY ENCLOSURE (B) SECRE Page -2-Legend 1... Single track railroad, Kowary-Kamienna Gora 2... Former railroad station 2a.. Explosives warehouse 3... State highway, Kowary-Kamienna Gora 4... Brook 5... Foresta 6... Rolled road
7... Sayo Wolness - shaft, 650 m deep and 2/3 under water. At 276 m there is a tunnel 660 m long which runs into the Sayo Andree; shaft. This shaft is 557 m deep. From this shaft a tunnel runs back toward Sayo Wolness for 300 m where it runs into another shaft which is 610 m deep. There is an electric locomotive running between Sayo Welness and Szyb Andrsej. Sayo Andres].

8... Air compressor. A brick building, 10m5m5 m.

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10... 10,000 volt transformer station. A brick building, 10m5mim.

11... 10,000 volt transformer station. A brick building, 40m7mim.

12... Quard house. A single-story brick building, 10m7 m.

13... Gate house. A single-story brick house, 5m3 m.

14... Administrative offices and lavatories for employees. Two-stor

15... Wooden bridge over reilroad track, 3 m wide and 7 m high.

16... Sing heap Two-story brick building, 30x7 m. 16... Slag heap 17... Wire fence 18 ... Shaft Sayb 4 with elevator. 18a.. Slag heap
19... 3,000 volt transcremer station. A brick house 4x3x3m.
20... 3,000 volt transcremer in the open surrounded by wire fence 2 m high. 21 ... Exhausted shaft 1 22... Ventilation shaft Szyb Wydeshowy with elevator. 22a.. Slag heap 23... Air compressor and 3,000 molt transformer station. A brick building 40x7x4 m. 24... Satolnia 19. 24a.. Slag heap 25 ... Satolnia 17. 25a.. Sing heap 26... Szyb 16 with elevator 27... Sayb 18 with elevator 26... Sayb 12 with elevator 29... Sayb 16 (?) with elevator. 29a.. Slag heap

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30 ... Road check guard post.

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